

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN PETE STEPHENS, VICE CHAIRMAN DENNIS BRINSON, COMMISSIONERS RUSTY DAVIS, GREG MURRAY, GEORGE ANDERSON AND STEVE BROCK, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ALAN THOMAS, COUNTY ATTORNEY BRUCE KIRBO, COUNTY CLERK BEVERLY KING AND NEWS REPORTER POWELL COBB.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Pete Stephens called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. After the call to order, Commissioner Greg Murray gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no Special Presentations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no Public Participation.

APPROVE MINUTES

Vice Chairman Brinson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Commissioners' Meeting held April 28, 2020 as presented. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with Georgia Department of Corrections for State Inmates. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Alan Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated that this is an annual renewal of an agreement between the Georgia Department of Corrections and Decatur County to house up to 180 State inmates. County Administrator Thomas stated the term of this agreement is from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and is worded the same as last year's contract with no changes. Commissioner Murray made a motion to approve this agreement. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Consider Approval of Lease Agreement with Georgia Pines. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated that this is a yearly property agreement for the Decatur Seminole Service Center located at 333 Airport Road and the Decatur County Mental Health facility located at 1005 Washington Street. County Administrator Thomas stated the term of this agreement is from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. County Administrator Thomas recommended the Board approve this agreement. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve this property agreement with Georgia Pines. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Consider Approval of Alcohol and Restaurant Licenses for Sunny Patel. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated that Mr. Sunny Patel has applied for an alcohol and restaurant license for SABS, Inc. located at 1921 Spring

Creek Road and has met all the requirements necessary. County Administrator Thomas stated this is basically a name change for the license. County Administrator Thomas recommended the Board approve this request. Commissioner Murray a motion to approve these licenses for Mr. Patel. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Consider Approval of Alcohol License for Daniel Aaron Goodman. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated that Mr. Daniel Aaron Goodman has applied for an alcohol license for Faceville Community Store located at 3225 Faceville Highway and has met all the requirements necessary. County Administrator Thomas recommended the Board approve this request. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve this license for Mr. Goodman. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.


Consider Board Appointments – Bainbridge / Decatur County Hospital Authority. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated that the 31st of this month there will be two appointments that will be expiring on the Hospital Authority. County Administrator Thomas stated that both individuals that hold these two appointments have very graciously agreed to serve another term and those appointees are Mr. Rusty Davis and Mr. Donald Barber. County Administrator Thomas stated that he would recommend the Board approve both individuals to serve another term. Chairman Stephens stated that the protocol for appointing members to the Hospital Authority is for the Board of Commissioners to submit three eligible persons to the Board of the Hospital Authority, the Hospital Authority then selects one of the three persons submitted to sit on the Board. After a brief discussion, County Administrator Thomas stated that he would check to verify that but he thought that was the standard procedure. Vice Chairman Brinson made a motion to approve. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

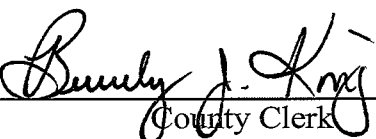
COMMISSIONERS / ADMINISTRATOR'S REMARKS

All the Commissioners thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and encouraged everyone to stay safe.

County Administrator Thomas announced that a draft of the County Budget should be available to review by the end of the day and an advertisement has been placed in the Post Searchlight announcing a pubic hearing on the FY 2020/2021 Budget will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the next commissioners' meeting, May 6, 2020.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion by Commissioner Brock, was duly adjourned. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Approved: 
Chairman

Attest: 
County Clerk